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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE D AND INTERVIEW SUMMARY

SIR:

This amendment for the patent application identified above is in response to the *Final Office Action* dated July 15, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for response that expires on October 15, 2005.